



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Strategic Initiatives Committee

Meeting Summary

**October 21, 2002
Charleston Riverview Hotel
Charleston, SC**

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Strategic Initiatives (SI) Committee held a meeting on October 21, at the Charleston Riverview Hotel, Charleston, SC. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the potential CAB recommendation, report on the quarterly technology review meeting and hear public comment. Those in attendance were:

CAB Members

Mel Galin*
Carolyn Williams*
Bill Voegelé*
David Adcock*
Jean Sulc*
Murray Riley

DOE/Contractors

Gerri Flemming, DOE
Jim Moore, WSRC

* Members of the S<I Committee

** Note: J. G. Long, a member of the S<I Committee, was not able to attend.

Mel Galin, Chair, welcomed those in attendance.

Recommendation Discussion

Mel Galin presented the draft CAB Recommendation on the *Presentations to the CAB and Briefings and Presentations to CAB Committees*. Mr. Galin stated that in order to make informed, worthwhile and timely recommendations to DOE, WSRC, the state and federal regulators, the CAB must have complete and on time information. This draft recommendation sets guidelines, not mandates or absolutes, and a process to help the CAB obtain the breadth and depth of information required to address the increasingly complex task of making practical, usable and cost effective decisions and recommendations. This draft

recommendation addresses the need for program plans, technology, cost and stewardship data.

The draft motion is that the SRS CAB recommends that where feasible DOE/SRS presenters incorporate the four prime elements (program plans, budgets, technology, and long-term stewardship) in all presentations to the CAB and in all briefings and presentations to CAB committees and focus groups. When this format cannot be followed, the CAB or Committee should be specifically informed concerning which of the topics will not be included and why they will not be included in the presentation or briefing.

There were no changes to the draft recommendation.

Report on Quarterly Technology Review

David Adcock reported on the September quarterly technology review meeting. This was the first such meeting Jimmy Mackey and he attended. Approximately 20 people were in attendance. The Savannah River Technology Center (SRTC) personnel made the five presentations. The presentations utilized from very simple technology such as the microblowers to a very mathematical analysis of groundwater. It appears that at all these meetings they try to have a show-and-tell device. At this meeting, it was the microblower. The purpose of the device is to use it as an interface between the blue and green areas of the vadose zone to extract trichloroethylene in a low maintenance, low cost manner. A solar panel is used to power the microblower. The device creates a vacuum pulling the trichloroethylene from the vadose zone. Mr. Adcock said some of the presentations were on the fringe and cutting edge of technology.

Other

Mr. Galin mentioned that a tour is being set up for the CAB members to go down Upper Three Runs Creek in a canoe. The tour is scheduled for the morning of November 13. This is the day after the November 12 combined committee meeting. The CAB members are to call Dawn Haygood or Jim Moore by November 1 if they are planning on attending.

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

Mr. Galin adjourned the meeting.

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